(c) what is the result of the inquiry made by Government into the missing *iewtllecy* from the bank locker staling as to whether any connivance of the bank staff in 'the theft has been established; and

(d) What action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFRAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) As per available information, one case of missing of jewellery from a locker has taken place in Ashok Vihar, North Delhi Branch of Punjab National Bank.

Punjab National Bank has reported that on 16-6-88 when the lessee of the locker came to the branch to operaie her locker, she found the "patti" provided for the customer's extra lock on the locker in a hanging position although the lock was intact, and brought this fact to the notice of the Custodian of the Safe Deposit Vault. The locker was opened after applying the Master Key by the Custodian and Customer's key by the lessee. After opening, the locker, the lessee reported that her entire jewellery etc. had been removed by someone from the locker. The police were informed of the incident and they have taken up in vestigation. The Bank has further repor ted that involvement or otherwise of the staff can be determined only after the police authorities have completed their investigations.

Appointment of Chairman of STC and MMTC

868. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ft is a fact that bureaucrats from IAS cadre are being appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director in State Trading Corporation and Mineral AND METALS Trading Corporation in places of professional managers' eariter short-listed by the Public Enterprises Selection Board for these posts ; and

(b) what are the reasons for doing so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Some senior officers belonging to organised services are being considered for appointment as Chairman of STC and MMTC, alongwith the professional managers earlier shortlisted by the Public Enterpriser Selection Board for these posts. This has? been done with a view to broadbasing the area of selection.

Calculation of Export Earnings

दिल्ली यातायात पुलिस में महिलायें

869. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली पुलिस के महिला पुलिस कार्मिकों को यातायात पुलिस में न तो बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है और न ही नियुक्त किया जा रहा है तथा इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान । दिल्ली यातयात पुलिस में महिला पुलिस कार्मिकों को इस यूनिट की स्वीकृत संख्या को ध्यान में रखते हुए तैनात किया जाता है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

870. SHRI SURESH KALMADT Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether nnder the parameters of the existing policy an export commnrit-

ment for tea-bags would aliow fore collaboration in a chewing gum project;

(b) whsther Government are awaro that such export obligations are ' to be on account of diversion of exports from one exporter to another rather than on account of incremental exporis; and

. (c) if so, how the net export earnings are calculated in such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE 'SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHT) : (a) to (c) Foreign collaboration proposals are cleared on a case to case basis taking into cons tion the merits of each case. As far as export obligations are concerned, they are stpuated in appronriat? cases taking into account, inter-alia, the outgo of foreign exchange under the project, the exportabillty of the products, etc.

OfcensMp Rights to Stateless Persons in Sikkim

871. SHRI CHITTA BASTJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to grant citizenship rights to the 'Stateless persons' in Skkim; and . .

(b) if so what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF FAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Government have decided that genuine cases of omissions in respect of these who were otherwise eligible for registra tion in the Sikkim Subjects Registers in terms of provisions of the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 would be looked into for rectification by a Committee comuWsing representa-tives of the Central Government and the State Government of Sik-kim.

Dowry Deaths in Delhi

872. CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths during 1937 and so far during 1988 in Delhi;

(b) the number of prosecutions launched and convictions made in this co?mection during the year; and

(c) the ine'dence of crimes against women, other than dowry deaths, in Delhi, during the year?

THE MINISTER) OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

1987 — 79
1988 — 43
(upto 30.6.88)

(b) The number of and cases challaned are convictions made as under-

	1087	1988 (upto) 30.6.88
(i) Challaned .	60	9
(ii) Convi-ted		

(c) The requisite information re-' gar ding cases reported is indicated below:—

	1987	1988	(upto) 30.6.88)
(i) Dowry Prohibition Act		12	7
(ii) Atrocities on married women u/s 498-AIPC .		. 332	153
(iii) Molestation of women		. 95	43
(iv) Eve Teasing		1777	1661
(v) Rape		. 104	51